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SUBJ: LIBYAN AMBASSADOR PRESENTS CREDENTIALS

KING HASSAN AND GOM MADE MAJOR EVENT OF FEB 10 PRESENTATION
OF CREDENTIALS BY LIBYAN AMBASSADOR ABDALLAH SHEIBANI
AS-SAOUISSI. CEREMONY WAS NUMBER ONE ITEM ON FEB 10
EVENING NEWS AND RECEIVED TREATMENT SECOND ONLY TO CEUTA-
MELILLA ISSUE IN PRESS FEB 11. IN HIS REMARKS ON RECEIVING
CREDENTIALS, KING NOTED THAT RELATIONS WITH LIBYA DATED BACK
TO RAID OF UQBA IBN NAFI IN 684 A.D., ASSURED AS-SAOUISSI
THAT HE WOULD BE ACCORDED EVERY COURTESY BY MOROCCAN
ADMINISTRATION AND ASKED AMBASSADOR TO CONVEY KING'S BEST
WISHES TO QADHAFI. IN HIS RESPONSE, AS-SAOUISSI PRESENTED
QADHAFI'S COMPLIMENTS, ASKED FOR SECOND AUDIENCE TO "EXPRESS
GOOD FEELINGS OF LIBYAN PEOPLE TOWARDS BROTHERLY MOROCCAN
PEOPLE," AND NOTED LIBYAN PEOPLE'S DESIRE TO MAKE FINANCIAL
CONTRIBUTION TO BUILDING MOROCCAN ECONOMY ON PRINCIPLE THAT
ALL ARABS SHOULD PROFIT FROM COMMON WEALTH.
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